

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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BERKSHIRE MASSACHUSETTS

Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 60,980 acres in 1992 to 62,833 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 15 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 162 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 5 percent from 185 farms in 1992 to 194 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 15 percent to \$20,725,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 5 percent from \$56,145 in 1992 to \$53,553 in 1997.

